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Subject: Announcement of the Award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. Under the provisions of DoD Manual 1348.33-V1, 23 November 2010, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service to the **Headquarters, United States Pacific Command, to include the following subordinate units: Center of Excellence and Disaster Relief; Joint Interagency Task Force West; Joint Intelligence Operations Center; U.S. Forces Japan; U.S. Forces Korea; Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command; Special Operations Command Pacific; Alaskan Command; Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines; and Joint Task Force-505**, during the period 10 March 2012 to 20 February 2015. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of these organizations are not eligible for this award.

2. The Unit Streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944), Service Ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 for Army) and (FSN 8455-01-170-5144 for USAF, USN, USMC), and civilian lapel buttons (FSN 8455-01-348-0488) may be obtained from normal supply channels.

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL:

  
J. D. MAHAR  
Chief, Awards Branch

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*to accompany the award of the*

## Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to

### Headquarters, United States Pacific Command

Headquarters, United States Pacific Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious achievement from 10 March 2012 to 20 February 2015. During this period, Pacific Command maintained peace and stability, improved security, and strengthened international relations in the country's largest unified combatant command, encompassing more than 370,000 personnel and 36 nations. In response to natural disasters, Pacific Command successfully executed several critical humanitarian assistance and relief operations. During Operation DAMAYAN, the Command's timely and effective response supported the Philippines' recovery from a massive super typhoon to ensure smooth interagency relief-effort coordination, and saved thousands of lives. Additionally, Pacific Command established the Joint Cyber Center, integrating theater cyberspace operations with contingency operations priorities. Furthermore, Pacific Command closed critical gaps in munition capabilities and enhanced maritime superiority with procurement of the Long Range Anti-Ship Missile and reopening of the Mark 48-torpedo. Finally, Pacific Command orchestrated numerous Joint and multi-national exercises, increasing combined military readiness and strengthening ties with Asia Pacific Allies and partners. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of Headquarters, United States Pacific Command, have brought great credit to themselves and the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 2015

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Martin E. Dempsey", is positioned above the title of the signatory.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff